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Chief, FE Division

Director of Training

Assignment of JOT's to Far East Division

REFERENCE: Memo to DTR fr C/FE, dtd 28 Aug 57, Subject:  
"JOT Requirements for Far East Division"

1. I am entirely sympathetic to your request, in the referenced memorandum, for roughly 50% of the JOT's who are to be made available to DD/P. The reasons stated are good. However, I cannot assure you that the JOT Program will be able to meet such a requirement.

2. Experience indicates that more than half the JOT's are married by the time they complete their training. This limits the number who are ideally suited to your needs. Furthermore, requests from the various divisions exceed the total number of JOT's available, and the Office of Training must attempt, in line with the purposes of the Program, to fill these requests to the extent possible.

3. A firm policy objective of the Program, which has contributed significantly to its success, is the appropriate placement and effective use of man power. Far East Division affords ample opportunity for assignments which conform to this policy, and you receive regularly a large proportion of JOT's. Our emphasis on meeting your requirements will continue, and will be increased to the extent that circumstances permit.

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